

CHAPTER NO. 601

SENATE BILL NO. 2674

By Burchett, Beavers, Bryson, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams, Mr. Speaker Wilder

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3084

By Hagood, Dunn, Bittle, Buttry, Harry Brooks, Overbey, Armstrong, Tindell, Baird, Black, Bone, Borchert, Bowers, Briley, Henri Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Casada, Clem, Cobb, Cochran, Coleman, Cooper, Crider, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, DuBois, Eldridge, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Godsey, Gresham, Hackworth, Hargett, Hargrove, Harmon, Harrison, Harwell, Hawk, Head, Hensley, Hood, Phillip Johnson, Russell Johnson, Sherry Jones, Ulysses Jones, Kent, Kernell, Langster, Litz, Lynn, Maddox, Marrero, Matheny, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rinks, Roach, Rowland, Sargent, Sharp, Shaw, Shepard, Sontany, Stanley, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, Brenda Turner, Larry Turner, Michael Turner, Vaughn, Vincent, Walker, West, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Yokley, Mr. Speaker Naifeh

AN ACT to name the bridge spanning the Tennessee River on the James White Parkway in Knoxville in honor of Senator Ben Atchley.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge spanning the Tennessee River on the James White Parkway (State Route 71) in Knoxville is hereby designated the "Senator Ben Atchley Bridge" as a lasting tribute to an outstanding public servant who has exemplified the true spirit of the Volunteer State as a member of the general assembly for thirty-two remarkable years, having also served with distinction as Senate Republican Leader for eighteen years.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating the bridge described in Section 1 as the "Senator Ben Atchley Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.


SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the manufacture and installation of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any

expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the person or entity paying for such signs within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of the sponsoring person or entity receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 21, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR